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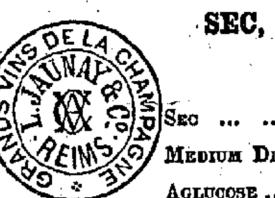
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Auctions.



No. 530. FITHE following Particulars of SALE of

CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1888, at 3 p.m., are published for general information. By Command, ARATHOON SETH,

for the Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 1st December, 1888.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1888, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the 9 Officer Administering the Government 10

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No. 7. WYNDRAM STREET. FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. A PRIVATE SITTING ROOM. MRS. KJELLER, Proprietress.

DOARD AND RESIDENCE. Hongkong, September 26, 1888.

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TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMMERT.

Anotioneer. Hongkong, December 3, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. andreas Decercias de la investigaci No. 528.

TIME following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auguston, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 10th day of December, 1888, at 3 p.m., are published for general information. By Command. Sanda Maria Command

ARATHOON SETH. for the Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 1st December, 1888.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday. the 10th day of December, 1888, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of Twenty Lots of Crown Land, at Yaumati, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

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NOTICE.

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TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG BAVINGS' BANK. 1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than 91, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 34 per cent per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 6.—Ezch Depositor will be supplied gratis; with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

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For the HORGEONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOBATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

H. F. HAYLLAR,

Acting Agent.

A. SANDFORD,

Hongkong, September 1, 1886. Notice of Firm.

CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED. and after To-day, Mr. A. SAND. FORD has TAKEN CHARGE of the Company's Business at this Port.

1st December, 1888. HAVE This Day TAKEN OVER CHARGE of this Company's BUSINESS at this

1st December, 1888. RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN H FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are

included in the pamphlet. May be had -- Price, 81-st Messre, Lians, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messra Kelly & Watse, Linited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLE, Amoy. Hongkong, Merch 8, 1888.

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> W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings. Hongkong, October 1, 1888. THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,

3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having LIMITED. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SECOND CALL of TEN DOLLARS per Share is Due on the 20th day of December, 1888.

> HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-By Order. A. G. GORDON. Scoretary.

SHAREHOLDERS will please PAY the

AMOUNT due upon their Shares to the

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED. JOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the General Meeting of the Company held This

Hongkong, November 30, 1888.

Day, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution. RESOLUTION. That the Company do purchase for the sum of \$25,000, a selected block of 5,000 acres of land in British North Borneo in the vicinity of the Company's present land, and for that purpose and to provide for the deveopment of the said land, that the Capital of the Company be increased by the issue of 1,000 Shares at \$50 per share, of which \$25 shall be paid up on allotment, 815 per share on the lat March, 1889, and the balance

at such time as the Board shall determine." N.B.—On Confirmation of the above Resolution the following proposal will be submitted to the Shareholders:— That the New Shares be allotted amongst the Shareholders registered on the

Books of the Company on the 20th December, 1888, in the proportion of One New to every Three Old Shares; and that as to fractional parts of any such New Shares which may accrue to any allottees, the Directors shall invite Public Tender for the Shares composed of such fractional parts and Sell the same to the highest bidder, and any profit which may arise from such Sale shall emongst the several allottees of such fractional parts.

By Order of the Directors. H. SHEPPARD, Becretary.

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The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

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Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Hongkong, September 16, 1885. Intimations.

COMPANY, LIMITED. CENTRAL EXCHANGE 13, PRAYA CENTRAL THE above Company's EXCHANGE 1 NOW OPEN for Telephonic Com-

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AGENTS for ELECTRIC LIGHTING,

TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Genmal MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hong-KONG HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at 11 o'Clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the which may arise from such Sale shall be distributed in due proportion amongst the several allottees of such proportion of declaring Dividend. will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 1, 1888.

NOTICE.

Intimations.

Proprietors.

TIOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

General Agents.

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WASH.

THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELY TO BE THE

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Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able The Transfer BOOKS of the Company to put this Wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

> CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Lab., Under Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, May 17, 1888.

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Buda (an Attendant) , E. Leanington Girsies, Soldiers, &c. To conclude with the 2nd Act of 'MARITANA? Conductor MR. J. A. ROBERTSON. Hongkong, December 5, 1888.

Queen of the Gipsies , Flo. Morrison

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L. MAYA, Secretary. Hongkong, November 23, 1888.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP DUKE OF WESTMIN STER, FROM SAN FRANCISCO, VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

INHE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 1, 1888.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. MHE S.S. Arratoon Apour having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Whally and Gonown Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 8th Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

10th Instant will be subject torent. No Fire

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., The same with the Agents. The part Hongkong, December 4, 1888.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenfruin, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkond AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless: notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

8th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consiguees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not BAXTER HOUSE East (No. 1 Hospital later than the 15th Instant, otherwise they Road), from 1st January, 1889. will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1888.

DENTISTRY FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FRES.

MR. WONG TAL-FONG. Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ADVICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-

TERLY ASSISTANT TO DH. ROGERS,) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occapied by Dr. Rogers No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. - Solo Address

2. DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1685.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Perlic Auction, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of December, 1888, at 3 p. in., are HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. &c., published for general information.

By Command, ARATHOON SETH, for the Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 1st December, 1888.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1888, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Huremson, wil' be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 6th Instant, at Noon. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to procoed Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrouder at Algiera in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Pants or Losbon. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 5, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Larage, will be despatched as above TO. MORROW, the 6th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenda. Hougkong, December 5, 1888.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Stemaship Haitan,
Capt. S. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 8th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to ······· DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 5, 1888.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Co.'s Chartered

Steamship Captain Hay, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1883.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

уоконама. The Steamship Morionethshire, Capt. Dowling, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 12th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hougkong, December 5, 1888.

TO LET.

Hongkong, December 5, 1888.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG AND BATAVIA.

THE Company's Steamship Camorta, 1 having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharr: CODOWN COMPANY, LAMITED, at West Point, History Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000,3 whence delivery may be obtained.

12th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 18th of Instant, otherwise Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 5,000 \$

they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 5, 1888,

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mrs. D'ALMADA REMEDIOS, to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 12th December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at her Residence, Baxter House East,-THE WHOLE OF THE

... comprising :--. CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM

BLACKWOOD INCAID MARBER-TOP, ROUND CENTRE TABLE, CHIMNEY GLASSES, COLOUR-ED PICTURES, MARINE MANTEL-PIECE CLOCK, Pakshan, for Swatow. CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. DISING TABLE, CHIFFONIER with GLASS, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESSERT and TEA

SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE, VIENNA CHAIRS, GLASS BOOK CASES and TEARWOOD DINING-ROOM SUITE. DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD, SINGLE IRON-BEDSTEAD, CHILD'S BRASS SWINGING COT, WARDROBES with GLASS Doors, CHEST OF DRAWERS, ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT LADY'S

TOP WASHSTAND with GLASS. 4 VERY OLD COLOURED PICTURES 1 PARLOUR BILLIARD TABLE. 1 JINRICKSHA.

1 SEDAN CHAIR. &c. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE: - As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hangkong, December 5, 1888.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 4, 1888 :-Pathan, British steamer, 1,763, S. Golding, Kobo November 28, General and C al. -Gibb, Livingston & Co.

December 5 :--Fushun, Chinese steamer, from Whampos. Fulkenburg, German steamer, 998, H. G. W. Jer, Saigon November 28, General. MELCHERS & Co.

Hailan, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ashton, Foochow December 2, Amoy 3, and Swatow 4, General. - Douglas, Steamship

Cole, Bombay November 17, and Singaporo | Stanton, Mr and Mrs Symes, child and 28, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Dafila, British steamer, 539, J. C. Nielsen, Mamia Dec. 2, General -Bun Ho. Orestes, British steamer, 1,323, J. Hut-

chinson, Shanghai November 25, Foochow 28, and Amoy December 3, General. -Bur-TERFIELD & SWIRE. Anchises, British steamer, 2,020, Wm. P. Lapage, Liverpool October 20, via Algiers, Colombo and Singapore November

28. General. —Butterfield & Swife. Devacconque, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, Kobe November 29, Coal.—YUEN FAT HONG. Chow Fa, British steamer, 1,055, F. W Phillips, Bangkok via Ang Hin November 28, General. Yuen Fat Hono.

Augusta, German barque, 473, Jessen, Hoilo November 18, Sapanwood.—EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Thyra, German steamer, from Whampon | winds, with heavy sea and squalls with

Java Ports via Butavia, and Singapore Nov. 22, Sugar. JAHDINE, MATHESON & Co. Monmouthshire, British stenmer, 1,871 Cuming, New York October 10, and Singapore November 28, General. - ADAMSON, Bell & Co.

DEPARTURES.

December 5 :--Omega, for Mantung. Alwine, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Wolf, German gunboat, for Canton. Fokien, for Swatow. Velox, for Woosung. Thames, for Europe, &c.

Diamante, for Amoy and Manila. CLEARED.

Orestes, for Singapore and London! PASSENGERS.

Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Mrs Pollock, nurse and 4 children, Mr and Mrs Harman, Messrs Wilkinson, Silva, Neard, Figuireds and 206 Chinese. DAVENPORT, BUREAU with GLASS, MARRIE-Per Venetia, from Bombay, &c., Mr J. Sykes, 2 Japanese, and 28 Chinese.

Per Falkenburg, from Saigon, 177 Chinese.

Per Dafila, from Manila, 3 Europeans, and 30 Chinese. Per Orestes, from Shanghai, &c., for Hongkong, Messra S. E. Moore and J. Bathgate, and 41 Chinese; for Singapore, 451 Chinese; for London, Mrs Dobson,

family and amah, Mrs Taylor, and Mr Per Anchises, from Liverpool, &c., Mrs Munn, Mrs Morton and child, Mrs Brown and son, Mrs Murphy and 3 children, 2048 Messrs G. R. Stewart, Hadyn, and Easton,

and 275 Chinese. Per Chow Fa, from Banghok, Mr. G. Chiarini's entire Circue and Menagerie Co. Por Camerta, from Java, &c., Mrs Dos Pasos, 2 children and 2 Portuguese servants, 5 soldiers, and 12 Chinese,

DEPARTED. Per Thames, from Hongkong : for Singapore, Messrs Chan Sin Chow, Pew, Wong Check Sam, R. Hughes, E. Ladenburg, Ed Beit, Mr and Mrs J. Markoe, Mess & Meernor, Sham Hoi Pak, Low Cheong Yee, and Halliday, Mrs Rustomjee, Miss Atkins and native servant; for Colombo, Mr H. W. Edward; for Bombay, Messrs R. S. Talati and H. Crossby; for Ismailia, Messrs G. C. Bartlettand Geo. Dagget; for Brindisi, Dr G. T. Jacoby, Messra J. O. Hutchison and Mac-Callum, Miss A. H. Orwickshank, Mr and Mrs S. Yerkes; for London via Bombay, Vene ia, British steamer, 1,609, Francis Mr Geo. Broke; for London, Mr Wm. amah, Mr Wm. Mair, Mrs Lobb. Miss Lobb and 3 children. From Shanghai : for Bombay, Mr J. Jackson; for Syduey, Dr. and Mrs Douglas MacDonald; for Brindisi Bishop Wilson and Mrs A. W. Wilson, From Yokohama: for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Aston. From Kobs : for Brindisi, Mr R. C. Tilford; for Malta, Mr Fasser

Arbonin. Per Alvane, for Hollow, 100 Chinese. Per Fokien, for Swatow, Mr Wong Shap Shun, and 150 Chinese. Per Diamante, for Amoy, 58 Chinese.

. TO DEPART. Per Pakshan, for Swatow, 230 Chinese. Per Orestes, for Singapore, 589 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Falkenburg reports: From port to Hainan, strong North-Easterly

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

	Destination.	Pessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
e) 8	Bremen, v. Singapore. London, v. Sucz Canal		Norddeutscher Lloyd. Butterlield & Swire	Dec. 6, at noon.
t		D. of Westminster (Messageries Maritimes Adamson, Bell & Co	December 9. 11 10 10 10 10
	N'saki, Kobé & Y'hama N'saki, Kobé & Y'hama	Merionethshire (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co Adamson, Bell & Co	December 12.
	New York S. Francisco, v. Y'hams S. Francisco, v. Y'hama	City of Peking (s)	Russell & Co	Dec. 8, at 1 p.m. +
4	Shanghai	Peshawar (8)	P. & O. S. N. Co Butterfield & Swire	Quick despatch. Dec. 6, at noon.
) .	Shanghui, Kobé & Y'ma S'pore, H wro& H'burg	Natal (8) Bellona (8)	Messageries Maritimes Siemssen & Co	Dec. 6, at 4 p.m.
	Singapore, Batavia, &c. S'pore, Penang & C'tta S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Arratoon Apcar (8)	Jardine, Matheson&Co D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Dec. 8, at noon.
đ	Swatow and Bangkok. Sydney & Melbourne.	Kong Beng (8)	Yuen Fat Hong	Dec. 7, at 8 a.m.
	Sydney & Melbourne Trieste, &c	Whampos (s) Berenice (s)	Butterfield & Swire O. Bachrach	Dec. 12, at 4 p.m. Dec. 11, at noon.
96	Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Parthia (8)	Adamson, Bell & Co	Dec. 13, at 3 p.m.

SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS.

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Thinese Insurance Co., Limited	1,500			\$165, buyers
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld				2974, buyers
The Straits Insurance Co., Ld.:			•	8233, buyers
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nages du Tonkin	8,000	Fcs. 500	Fa. 50	0110 % přem., buyers
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Camorta, British steamer, 1,355, Fyfo, rain; thence to Hongkong, more moderate Northerly wind. The British steamer Haitan reports : Left Foodhow at 8 a.m., and had light N.E. winds and fine clear weather to Amoy, sea calm. Amoy to Swatow, calm sea, very smooth. Swatow to port, light N. W. wind and hazy weather, see smooth. Steamers in Amoy, Almora and Formosa.

The British steamer Venetic reports : Light hend winds for two days after leaving Singapore, strong monsoon to within a day of Hongkong, The British steamer Dafila reports : Left

Manila Dec. 2nd, at 4.30 p.m., experienced moderate N.E. winds and fine weather The British steamor Orestes reports: From Shanghai to Foodhow light N.E. monsoon; from Amoy to Hongkong, calm. The British steamer incluses reports From 3° N. to 13° N., heavy weather, and much rain; thence to port, fine weather, with strong N.N.E. wind and sea. The British steamer Chow Farreports: First part strong N.E. monsoon; latter part moderate,

The British steamer Camorta reports: Experienced strong monsoon with heavy son, from 20th to 30th ult, with continuous heavy squalls of rain. The British steamer Monmouthshire reports: Left Singapore on Nov. 28th, had

light to moderate winds for first part; and middle part strong winds and high sea, moderating towards Hongkong.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS & LONDON .-Per Orestes, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 6th inst. For AMOY & SHANGHAL-

· Por Anchises, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th inst. For MANILA. -Per Visayas, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

... the 6th inst... For SHANGHAL -Per Fushun, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th inst.

Per Bellona, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th December. For HAIPHONG.-Per Frejr, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 7th.

For SINGAPORE.

Quotations HONGKONG, December 5. OPIUM-New Patns, cash,.. 561/1. New Bonares, cash, 550 New Malwa, cash,.. 660 Allowance, Taels... 24/40 Old Malwa, cash,... 680 Allowance, Taels ... 32/48 Persian, Oily, cash 500 Allowance, Taels... 32/48 Persian, Paper tied 560

> Allowance, Taels... 32/48 Exchange. Honorong, December 5.

Bank, Wire. On demand, 3/04 30 days eight, ... 5,08 4 months sight ... 3/1} Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/18 On Paris— On demand, Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 3.96 On New York-On demand, ... Credits, 60 days' sight, On Bomban— ... 2231 On demand. On Calcutta-Wire, 223 On demand, 2231 On Shanghai-

30 days' sight, 72% Gold Leaf, 100 line 33.80 Sovereigns. Temperature (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises,

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Queen's Road. Вакометек- 9 а.м.... 30.10 1 P.M.... 30.05 4 P.M.... 30.03 Тивимометек-9 а.м.... 72 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M. ... 72 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 70 1 F.B. 71 4 P.M. 69

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Barometer 30.02 Damp Bulb 67 Direction of Wind . B Force 2

Weather Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 5, 1888. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

DECEMBER 4.—AT 4 P.M.											
Station.	Barometerred. to sea level . and 32° Fht.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force. P	weather.	Rain during previous 24 hr.				
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Bolinao.... 29 92 82 79 NE 2 0 Manila ... 29.88 75 94 N 2 op The barometer has fallen in the Philippines. Gradients are moderate for N.E. winds. Warm and rather damp weather prevails. It is wet in Luzon.

W. DOBKECK, Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, December 5.

1. Banowarek, reduced to 32 degrees Fahren-neit, and to the level of the sea in inches, touths and hundredthe. 2. TETTERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenhoit. 8. Hosibiry, in percentage of saturation, the burnidity of air saturated with moisture being 4. Direction of Wind, to two points.

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h hall, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers. magually, r. rain, s anow, t thunder, v visibility, g dew (wet) 7. Rain, in inches, topthe and hundredthe.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORKOW Shipping.

Noon. -Orestes leaves for London. Noon .- Anchises leaves for S'hai, &c. 4 p.m. - Bellona leaves for Havre, &c.

WE HAVE RECEIVED

FURTHER SUPPLY

XMAS GOODS,

ROSE PRALINES. VANILLA PRALINES, BUTTER SCOTCH.

CHOCOLATE

EVERTON TOFFEE. MUSCATELS, JORDAN ALMONDS.

OHOCOLATE CREMES, CHOCOLATE MENIER. FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN S W E E T S.

RIMMELS, FLORAL & ROSE WATER

ORACKERS, &c., &c.

S. WATSON & Co., Ltd. HONGKONG DISPENSARY, December 4th, 1888.

DIED. On Wednesday, the 5th Instant, JAMES Madison Scupper, of Brooklyn, N.Y., in the 42nd year of his age.

The publication of this issue commences at 7.35 p.m.

The China Itinit.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1888; LIKIN, AND HOW TO ABOLISH IT.

discussing a question of great importance to all connected with China Trade. Hopkins point out the mischiefs that the affirmative. arise from the system itself, and still more from the abuses connected with it. as the merchant is concerned what the For not merely do Likin stations abound amount of the tax is; whether it is 5 on all the trade routes where merchan- per cent. or 15, it comes out of the. dize of all kinds has to pay toll after pocket of the consumer. Political Eco-

with our own people."

at Peking to press for redress. that would have the least effect on the less to expect the Chinese to give it up conservative obstinacy of the Tsung-li except by making it worth their while. Yamen. We should be told of course; Things must be looked at squarely in which is a fact, that we recognized the the face if any good is to be done.

she may please. Must we sit quietly by until in the dim | would be spared annoyance, delay and and distant future things evolve them- expense. selves into a better form? It is well to Some of our readers may remember recognize facts, so that we may en- that the Convention negotiated by Sin deavour to effect our ends by such Rutherford Alcock in 1869 was based means only as are in our power.

Buy with all Manchester goods-for the pulsory on all Foreign Imports, and the complaints are mainly in respect to Chinese agreed that all such Imports these—as we have dealt with Indian in whatever hands should circulate opium. In other words, let us make freely within the province in which the a bargain with the Chinese and induce port of entry was situated. No certithem to agree that, in consideration of fication of origin, or of duty-payment our paying both duty and likin at the was to be required, as it was supposed port, all foreign goods shall be allowed the fact of the foreign origin would be to circulate freely without toll or tax of apparent by mere examination, and that any kind whatsoever in any part of the face was to be in itself sufficient to

that this is merely getting out of the refused to believe it the Chinese profrying pan into the fire, and that mises, and on the representations of the whatever duty be paid at the ports the Chambers of Commerce the British Provincial authorities will still have Government refused ratification, and 6. STATE OF WEATHER, & blue sky, a de- their likin in some shape or form. But the Convention of course fell to the is that necessarily so? In the first ground. place, there is no doubt that the Central We have always thought it was a

not a single Viceroy or Mandarin in the whole of Chine, however powerful, but can be deprived of his post by a stroke of the pen, and if ordered to Pekin even for punishment be will go as humbly as a well-bred spaniel. And what is true of the highest officials is a fartieri equally true of the smaller fry. Witness, for instance, how universally the Margary proclamation was posted up, much against the grain though it must have been to many, simply because the Central Government said it had got to be done. We might instance many other cases all of which go to show that if the Peking authorities want'n particular thing to be done or not to be done by the officials, they never have the least difficulty in getting their command obeyed. But the case most in point and the one which best. illustrates our argument is that of Indian opium. It is now more than a year and a half since orders went out to levy no more likin on opium. At the time there were plenty of predictions that the new scheme would be a failure. The local nuthorities, we were told, were too hard up-they would have their squeeze out of it somehowopium was too tempting a subject for peculation, and so on. Well, have hese predictions been verified? We believe we are not exaggerating when we say there has not been practically a single case of complaint. We say practically, because in substituting one system for another over such a large area it was impossible that there should not be some friction and misunderstanding of orders. But in the main, when the orders of the Peking Government went out to coose collecting likin on foreign opium, it absolutely censed-in fact, so implicitly were the orders obeyed that here in the Canton district the levy ceased even before the Customs had got their machinery into order, and for the space of two months or so no likin was The London Times has lately been

levied by anybody. Is there any reason to doubt, then viz., the effect which the excessive and that the same principle might not be rigorous imposition of Likin has upon applied to foreign Imports? We bethe consumption of foreign manufac- lieve not, and the question then is, Is tures. The text upon which the Times it worth our while to attempt to introfounds its article is the Consular Trade duce the system, and would the Chinese Reports of last year from Canton and be likely to agree to it? We believe Pakhoi, in which Mr Alabaster and Mr both these questions can be answered in

As to the first, it is immaterial, as far

toll, but even in the case of goods certi- nomy tells us that, the merchant is ficated for transit by the pre-payment interested and the manufacturer is still of a half-import duty extra, a new im- more so, in seeing it kept as low as may post has been devised called a loti tax. be, because the lower the tax the greater which is leviable after the goods have the consumption. But assuming that arrived at their destination and are in the there must be a tax of some kind, all hands of the purchaser. Thus, as Mr that concerns the merchant is that the Hopkins points out, the authorities keep | tax be certain, uniform and levied on the promise to the ear and break it to all alike. Now the objection to likin, and the hope. The promise was that the a great objection it is, is that it is not prepayment of the transit duty should certain nor uniform; nor is it levied on free the goods to any part of the Em- all alike. It is open to all the objections pire. 'Very well,' say the authorities to [(and a good many more) that were all complaints,- We charged nothing in Jurged against the method, of levying transit—what happens after that is not | the Import duty before the establishyour concern. We can do as we like | ment of the Foreign Customs. Few will now deny that the smooth and regular The grievance to us out here is as collection of duty as practised now-aold as the hills and quite as familiar. It days, has been a great benefit to is of more interest to see what the Times trade. Just so much benefit do we proposes as a remedy, but here again we expect would follow if the present cummust confess to some disappointment at brows method of levying likin or transit coming on well-trodden ground. We duties could be replaced by a simple must put pressure, they say, on the Chi- payment at the Custom House. The nese Government to get these obstacles gain would be well worth a little extra. removed. The British authorities are payment, if indeed it should prove that alive to the grievances of merchants, the system we propose entailed on the They never were more so. Let the whole a higher taxation, which we Chambers of Commerce take the matter | doubt. We believe that if all the imup and represent the case to the For- ports that are levied from first to last on eign Office and get the British Minister Foreign manufactures were ascertained they would amount to at least the half-Now we quite admit that the Home duty extra we should propose to retain Government is anxious in every pos- in commutation as heretofore of transit sible way to promote trade, but what duties. Some goods pay less no doubt, sort of pressure, we would ask, but others certainly pay more-on the can we bring to bear on the Chinese whole the increase would be immaterial, that would be likely to have any effect and the price to the consumer would in a case of this kind. The only pres- not be enhanced. Possibly some of our, sure that we know of that ever had any readers may still be disposed to urge effect was the good old-fashioned pres- that the levy of likin is illegal and consure of the inevitable gunboat. But trary to Treaty, and why should we go the Times will admit that the day for and make the Chinese a present of a halfthis has long gone by. Even ad- duty extra for nothing. We enswer it mitting, which would not be universally is now 100 late. Whatever the legality admitted, that there is a distinct breach of likin may have been in its origin, it of Treaty involved, it is only a matter is now an established institution and for remonstrance at Peking; and what likely to remain so. Besides, as we said, can Sir John Walsham, or for the mat- the British Government have recognized ter of that any other minister, say or do | the right to levy it, and it is quite hope-

legality of Likin in the Chefoo Conven- Our conclusion, then, is that if we tion, that in any case it is a necessity of could induce the Chinese to abolish all government in present circumstances, imports on Foreign Imports or on cerand further that, as a free and independation specified classes of Imports in condent Government, China has a right to sideration of receiving at once a comimpose on her own subjects what taxes bined duty and likin of one and onehalf the present tariff rates, we should It must, we think, be admitted that do a good thing. The cost to the conas things now stand there is not the sumer would be probably less, certainly least hope of inducing the Chinese to do | not more; a considerable development in anything by any sort of diplomatic trade might be looked for, and the merpressure. What then is to be done? | chant, especially the native merchant,

on lines such as these. He agreed There is one method by which we that the half-duty, which then was, think a good deal might be done, and and still is, optional as a commutathat is to deal with foreign Imports or | tion for transit dues, should be comlexempt them from all tolls and taxes.

It will no doubt be at once objected whatsoever. The merchants, however,

Government can get its orders obeyed pity that Sir Rutherford's Convention in the provinces if it chooses. There is was not allowed a trial. We believe it

it is quite possible that at that day there November 28th, 5 a.m., left Kobe. Nov. might have been difficulty in getting 30th, after passing Iki Sima encountered the Provincial authorities to carry out lovally the undertaking of the Imperial Government. But things have greatly changed since 1869. China lives much more in the glare of the sun than she | 30th, to 8 a.m. Dec. 1st; thence to port, did then, and the power of the Central Government as against the Provincials | Arrived at anchorage 8 p.m., Dec. 4th. has greatly increased. The chances of such a convention being faithfully ob- ACHINA woman residing in Hollywood Road served are much greater now than they were twenty years ago, but it would be an easy matter and prudent as well vert to the old state of things.

As to the second point, viz. whether or no the Chinese would be likely to agree to such a convention, we think there is none at all that it is their interest to do defendant to three months' hard labour. so, but we reserve discussion of that for a future occasion.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

(Via Southern Line.) THE ABANDONMENT OF SUAKIN

ADVOCATED. London, 3rd December, 1888. A long debate has taken place in the Commons upon the situation in Suakin

Mr Morley advocating the abandonment of Suakin. In reply, the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs said that we would not abandon the people to the mercy of the Arabs. The motion (to abandon) was re jected by 35 votes.

(From Singapore papers.)

THE METROPOLITAN POLICE. London, 25th Nov. Sir Charles Warren has been replaced by Mr James Monro, lately Assistant Com-

LUCAL AND GENERAL.

Passed Suez Canal. OUTWARD BOUND: Altonower, Oct. 2; Mel-

pomene, 6; Cascapedia, Exc. 30 Chingwo, Nov. 9; Sarpedon, 13; Diomed Polyhymnia, 16; Bengloe, 20; Glenearn, 23 : Oxus, Telemachus, 27. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Moray, October 19

Dorset, Nov. 2: Antenor, Benarty, Frigphitrite, Bentedi, Ehrenfels, Neckar, Hector, 23; Glengyle, Nestor, Spindrift, 27: Telamon, 30.

The steamship Natal, with the French MAIL of November 3rd, left Saigon a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 6th Dec.

spatched from Hongkong on Sept. 26. THE P. & O. s. s. Peshawar, with the English Mail of 9th November, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 5th inst. at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 12th instant. This Packet brings replies to September 24th.

The D. D. R. steamship Daphne left Singapore on the 30th ult., and may be

Singapore on the 30th ultime, and may be expected here on or about the 6th 6th inst.

THE a. s. Propontis, from Cape Town and Mauritius, left Singapore on 3rd inst. for Hongkong, and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthrie left Port Darwin for this port on 1st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst. The Shire Line steamer Merionethshire.

the 4th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 1 th inst. The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Abys sinia. from Vancouver, is to leave

Yokohama for Hongkong, via Nagasáki. on the 2nd inst. Tor Tramway Company have put on extra

8.45 p.m. and at 12,30 and 12.45 a.m. Signor Chiarini's grand circus and mona

this forenoon.

for this port yesterday.

Tun Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. informs us that the Pediawur, with the outward English Mail, left Singapore for here to-day, at 8 a.m.

has been received from the acting manager of the East Borneo Company's Estate today :- 'The work here is going on as well as possible. The jungle cutting and clearing going on well, and nearly one thousand fathoms of road are completed, and the .. fields for 1889 and 1890 laid out."

THE French Sisters will hold their Annual Bazaar in aid of the poor orphans under their charge, in the City Hall, on Wednes- second. day, the 12th instant, at 2 p.m., under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Des Vœux. Numerous l'Thursday last, a Chinaman with some 170 articles of fancy work, children's clothes. all made by the Orphans, will be on sale. The good work done by the Sisters com- John has been prevailed upon to accept mends itself, we are sure, to the liberality of the public. - 60%

CHARLES McKAY, lately a turnkey in Victoria Gaol, was brought before Mr Pollock n the Police Court to-day, in connection with two charges of assaulting prisoners in the Gaol. Defendant denied the charges and stated that the Superintendent had to these beasts of prey. Their numbers omitted or altered. [The clause requires already punished him by immediate dismissal. The complainants having stated abandoned by their inhabitants as the only of the deceased person.] that they were pushed and struck by the way of escape from tigers. The latter, last defendant without cause, the case was remanded, defendant being admitted to bail of \$20 in each case.

heavy galo from N.W., with very high sea, stove 3 boats and did considerable deck damage. Ship laid to from b p.m., Nov. light variable winds, fine clear weather.

charged a celestial loafer, who was in the insert a clause as in the Opium Conven- | pair of ear-rings from her yesterday. She said tion, giving power to recompense in she left defendant alone in the same room event of a breach, and the right to re- with her car-rings for a few seconds, and when she returned the trinkets were gone. On a search being made they were afterwards found in a slop-bucket. His Worship little doubt but that they would, and found the charge proved and sentenced the

> The Chinese Customs authorities swooped down on two more steam launches the other day. The launch Wing Kwai, belonging to Chi Wo of Tung Man Lane, off Mirs Bay while towing a passage boat Yatt On, belonging to the Wa Ki firm, and was made by another cruiser that was lying in wait there. The launches, each of of the Tientsin Trenty by trading to nontreaty ports, were taken to Canton, and passed Lamma at ten o'clock yesterday

A CORRESPONDENT, under the name of 'Old Hoy, writes to us as follows :- "I should: be obliged, and am certain very many others will be too, if you will call attention to the behaviour of the boys at St. Joseph's College. Several times a day they convert the Road in the vicinity of the College into a play-ground, rendering passage along it a difficult and dangerous operation. Ball-playing, stone-throwing, dog-hunting, shuttlecock et hoc genus omne go on, which, with ga, Glenlyon, Glenogle, Priam, 20; Am- | the howling and hooting, make a few hundred yards of the road a pandemonium. Itinerant sellers of cigarettes, cakes and sweets congregate to supply the boys, and I am sorry to say, gambling for articles goes on Monday, the 3rd December, at 1 on. The surface drains are made use of as urinals, and I feel sure the inhabitants in Packet brings replies to letters de- the neighbourhood must wish St. Joseph's College at the bottom of the sea. Bellringing goes on at short intervals from day break till dark, as all movements and apparently that with a strong ebb tide flowstudies appear to be done or changed on the last stroke of the third peal of a bell. letters despatched from Hongkong on I hope the Police will, at all events, put a stop to the road nuisance.'

coolie in the employment of Messrs expected here on or about the 6th Powell and Co. was charged before Mr Pollock in the Police Court to-day, with The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s the larceny of seven pairs of boots and shoes and a felt hat from the shop. It was alleged that he was caught in the act of stealing a pair of boots yesterday, and that on enquiry being made the remaining articles were found in a house in East Street, The man in occupation of the house in the less of life is estimated at 80. question was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property, and was placed in the dock along with the first defendant, from London, &c., left Singapore on Mr Dennya appeared for the second defendant. Mr John Powell, assistant, said his possession which witness identified as East. the property of Messrs Powell and Co. He could give no satisfactory account of how Trams for to-morrow (Thursday) night at | the boots came into his possession, and he was charged with stealing them. Witness went to the house of second defendant with gerie arrived by the Chow Fa form Bangkok | Inspector Quincey yesterday and saw there | lency the Administrator, Dr. Frederick two pairs of boots and three pairs of shoes which witness also identified as the pro-Messes Adamson, Bell and Co. inform us perty of the firm. Two pairs of canvas Colonial Treasurer; Hon. J. M. Price, Sur- which it was thought well to provide for that the Shire Line s. s. Merionethshire, shoes and a felt hat were also found in the veyor General, Hop. P. Ryrie, Hon. W. from London, &c., sailed from Singapore house, all of which witness recognised as the property of Mesers Powell. The first defendant was entrusted with packages of Clerk of the Councils. Absent: His Excelgoods to deliver to customers. The second lency the Governor, Hon. C. P. Chater. defendant kept a second-hand clothing shop. Inspector Quincoy said the second defendant admitted having bought four THE following news, dated 18th Nov. 1888, pairs of European boots lately, and pointed to where they were when asked. On being brought to the Police Station second defendant pointed out the first defendant as the man from whom he had bought the goods. The first defendant, however, denied all knowledge of him. Mr Dennys ship sentenced the first defendant to three months hard labour, and discharged the

> The Bangkok Times of the 24th ult. says :-Upon the arrival of the s.s. Chow Fa on unstamped letters in his possession was arrested by the authorities. For this wholesale attempt at swindling the Post Office,

ONE remarkable result of the volcanic of inquiry held by the Magistrate without a of tigers in the stricken portions of the certificate upon the inquiry should he monses. province of Bantam. The districts adjoin. returned to the Attorney General. ing Anjer were swept by enormous tidal waves at the time, which depopulated wide and the Council having gone into comareas of country. The lands laid waste and cleared of inhabitants soon relapsed into jungle, which afforded welcome cover and daring may be judged of from the fact that whole villages have had to be year, killed no less than 61 persons there. To remedy the evil, the Government of tlements Ordinance on the same subject Java has raised the reward for killing and was drawn up by the direction of the fine. tigers from 100 to 200 guilders a head.

was founded on sound principles, though Tuz. British steamer Pathan reports: Many experts look upon Palembang as the certainly did not himself see the importance | tion providing that the powers exercised by | future, but no doubt owing to the large | tically, and the Americans are having things promised land for tobacco planters. By last of the clause. Palembang Company, for instance, has proved a total tailure. The blame does not lie with the soil, which is known to be ex-

> An American paper has the candour to say. which are accredited to the ingenious able. "Yankees" by the foreign press had any existence /hatever our reputation as a nation of inventors would be well established.' habit of calling at her house, with stealing a Scores of patents which are taken out in the States are old English patents re-served up with an American dress.

> > Electric Sugar -- Great excitement has been caused by the experiments in New York recently, when a trial of the new process resulted in 43 barrels, averaging 3251b each, being refined in one hour and ten minutes. The time taken for the conversion from raw to refined sugar was 25 minutes. The principal point of the invention is that the boiling of augar is rendered unnecessary, and the waste in syrup is avoided. The cost of manufacture is incredibly small, the actual figures given being 80c. per American ton of 2000lb.

Hongkong, was seized by a revenue cruiser | Writing with regard to Chinese secret societies the Straits Times says :--In the Straits, the system of controlling to Hongkong. The passage boat, it is said, these societies, instead of suppressing them, left Tameni on the 2nd inst. and the has been in force since the policy of leaving Wing Kwai went up to meet her. The The new departure has had a fair trial long second seizure was that of the launch enough to judge of results. The outcome has proved disappointing and discouraging enough. The Chinese Protectorate Report which took place at Ko Tau, about for last year admits as much, and points half-an-hour's steaming from Mirs Bay, out the need for reconsidering the whole question. The Protector of Chinese frankly says that the time has now come for the Government to proceed in the direction of which was seized for an alleged infraction | doing away with all these societies, and preventing their revival by making such a criminal offence under heavy penaltica, He holds that the existence of these societies forms a distinct anomaly, discreditable to the Government, and that, under existing circumstances, their dangerous nature wil become still more intensified. This forecast pleads strongly for a change in the way of dealing with them. Now that the sub ject of assimilating the laws of this Colony and these of the Native States in these respects has been brought under the notice of the Secretary of State, the various methods of dealing with Chinese societies will no doubt be inquired into and thoroughly examined. Since the let-alone and controlling policies have alike failed, the idea of gradual suppression will come more

and more into favour. On the 13th November, just as darkness set in, about half-past six o'clock, a terrible collision took place at Matiabruj, Calcutta, which is opposite to the Botanical Garden, between the tug steamer Clive and the ferry steamer Mongola, the result being the entire loss of the latter with some 60 native passengers. It appears that just as the Mongold got to Matiabrui she steered towards the jetty when the tug steamer came up the river. The latter, in order to avoid collision, steamed towards the same jetty. The scrang in charge of the ferry steamer continued his course, which was in fact to cross the bows of the tug boat, forgetting ing he was doing nothing else but a suicidal act. In a few seconds the Mongola was swept across the Clive, causing her to sink almost immediately, carrying down all on board. To add to the horrors of the situation, her boilers burst, and, from the marks on the bodies of some of the drowned, it is clear that the hot steam escaping must have scalded them to death. The Clive at once stopped her engines, but could not preven the collision. It is impossible to ascertain yet how many were drowned, as only bodies have been found, but from the statements of some of the survivors, there must have been over 150 native nassengers on board the ill-fated vessel, and with such a sudden and appalling accident and the strong force of the tide, scores must have met with a watery grave. By last accounts

A TYPHOON.

Just before going to press we received : telegram, kindly forwarded by the Spanish Consul in Hongkong, of which the fellowthe first defendant was brought to the store ling is a translation :- ' A typhoon is movyesterday afternoon with a pair of boots in ing towards the N. of Luzon from the

MEETING OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL held this afternoon. Present:-His Excel Stewart; Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney intended to meet a few of the diffi-General; Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, Acting M. Deane. Captain Superintendent Police; Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. J. Bell. Irving, Hon. B. Layton, and Mr Seth,

THE CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCES. ports of the Select Committee on the Consolidation Ordinances referred to them at has not specified that he has the power last meeting of Council. The Chinese Emigration Consolidation Bill was reported without amendment with the exception of the striking out of the preamble. The Evidence Consolidation Bill was reported with two slight verbal alterations, and the Compensation to Families Bill was reported Then the 3rd section has a provision for without alteration.

on these Bills, the Standing Orders being, the part of persons fined small sums-to submitted that there was no evidence to on the motion of the Attorney General, prefer going to prison for a few days to convict the second defendant. His Wor- suspended in order to enable the Council to paying the fine. The section enables the dispense with the reading of the sections. All the lills passed through committee.

NATURALISATION BILL. The bill for the naturalisation of Tsu Tak-piu, otherwise Ching U, was read a second time, and afterwards passed through

THE CORONERS' ABOLITION SUPPLEMENTAL BILL The Attorney General, in moving the second reading of this bill, said-BI ex. accommodation in the Borisapah Court jail. | plained to the Council at last meeting, the

> The Acting Colonial Treasurer said he thought No. 3 in the schedule should be the Magistrate to state the height, colour

The bill having been read a second time.

The Attorney General said the schedule was copied verbatim from the Straits Set-Secretary of State for the Colonies, Ho

advices from that quarter in the Batavin | The Acting Colonial Treasurer said one has very substantial reasons to support preter of some kind will have to be kept went to the telegraph office at Stuttgart to Nieusblad, the prospects there do not the clause was too particular. The Ma- it, as great difficulties were experienced at that place.

height of the person, for example, when bodies were found in the harbour in | not exceeding six months.' Section 6 department asking that the duty collected an advanced stage of decomposition—such provided that where a hawker was be refunded. 'If one half of the wonderful inventions minute inquiries would be most objection- taken up for obstructing a public

> done it should be done, but if not he pre- by the Magistrate. I think I may say that United States. The Empress, who is now sumed it would be sufficient for the Ma- this new Ordinance commends itself to the at Corfu, is suffering tortures from rheumagistrate to say so. Mr Layton suggested that the alteration itself was prepared mainly by Mr Pollock, breaking down her nervous system. She is

would get over the difficulty. Mr Ryrie presumed that these particulars. would be given in the surgeon's report. The Attorney General approved of Mr Layton's suggestion.

The clause was then smended in accordance therewith, and the bill passed through committee.

THE STATUTE LAW PRESERVATION

The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill to Amend the Statute Law Preservation Ordinance, 1886. Ho said he explained the object of the bill at last meeting of Council. It was merely to prevent the withdrawal from the existing collection of ordinances of the authority which was conferred upon them by Ordinance 7 of 1864. It was considered right that this ordinance should be made the authoritative collection the law until the new consolidation ordin-

The bill was read a second time, and afterwards passed through committee.

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING : ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

The Attorney General, in moving the

first reading of this bill said-The Council s aware that short amending ordinances on the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance of 1879 have been passed from time to time, almost annually in fact, making provision for any details in the administration of the law found defective in the course of the year. No such ordinances have passed, however, for, I think or three years, and course of that time one or two small matters requiring amendment have been brought to notice, and the object of the bill is to provide for these. There is, first, an amendment to section 16 of Ordinance 8 of 1879. Under the existing ordinance the shipping and discharge of sailors is required to be made before the Harbour Master, Some two or three years ago difficulties were met-and were pointed out, I think, by Consul Moseby at the time-in connection with this provision, and it was detormined that in the case of foreign nationby the Harbour Master instead of passing Foreign Enlistment Act in this harbour at the time of the Franco-Chinese War. It was found at that time that the rules and regulations of Ordinance 8 of 1879 were not quite wide enough to meet some of the cases to which it was desirable that they should be applied, and therefore the amoudment to this section has been pro-

The bill was read a first time.

THE POWERS OF POLICE MAGISTRATES. The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill to amend the powers of Police Magistrates. He said :- This is a somewhat large title for a comparatively small amendment to the magisterial procedure. The amendments are only of a temporary character, as I understand the Law Revision Commission have in hand a A meeting of the Legislative Council was | very considerable Consolidation Ordinance which would comprehensively provide by Ordinance for the procedure of the Magiatrates' Court. Meantime this Ordinance was culties which presented themselves in the course of the last few months, and at once. Section I enables the Magistrate in any case where he has the power to impose a penalty to order the recovery of that penalty in the manner which is provided for the recovery of penalties by Section 1 of Ordinance 10 of 1844, that is by restraint in the first instance. Section 2 provides for certain cases where The Attorney General presented the re- Magistrate has power to impose a fine, but where the Ordinances giving him that power to imprison in default of payment. It is a question whether that power the abolition of the cotton duties. does not reside in the Magistrate without any specific sanction by Ordinance, but it is thought well that this power should be given in express terms. enabling the magistrate to obviate what, I The Council then went into Committee understand, is a not uncommon practice on magistrate to insist upon such prisoners being searched, and, if money sufficient to pay the fine is found, to forfeit it and not give the person the option of going to prison. Section 4 provides that where, under the existing laws, it is required that two magistrates should sit to adjudicate on Protection of Women and Children Bill.

certain cases, these cases may now be disposed of by one magistrate. The cases referred to are those that come under the Mr Ryrie-Are not all prisoners searched object of this bill is to provide that in cases when they are taken into the charge-room The Attorney General-Some of the men outburst on Krakatoa has been the increase jury the depositions and the magistrate's are brought before the Court on sum.

Captain Superintendent Deane-They are searched to see if there are any deadly weapons, but the police also see if there is anything else in their possession. Mr Bell-Irving-Will property found to the value of the time be forfeited? The Attorney General-Only money.

who is taken to Gael for not paying a fine immigration into Canads. It appears from with the Ministers and cursed

The Attorney General-I think the sec. either port depends on the trade of the icans were sent away. Chaos roigns poli- among many Tories,

thoroughfare or similar offence, the haw-His Excellency did not think it was a ker's stall and everything else should be Police Magistrates. Indeed the Ordinance | tism of the most scute type, which is quite

> careful attention to the subject. Bis Excellency—The provision for one Amsterdam, and they give her massage magistrate dealing with the cases that two treatment every day. were required for before will be a good im- The Duke of Norfolk appears to have beprovement. The former arrangement very come a green grocer, for I hear that he is Wurtemberg's Prime Minister, to Nice, often caused great inconvenience. A ma- not above celling his fruit, vegetables and and instructed him to make an official degistrate might begin a case not knowing how flowers at current market rates, either it was to end, then after going on a wholesale or retail. Visitors to Arundel certain distance he might find that Castle gardens may purchase anything they he required another magistrate, and the fancy, and la ge hampers of produce and

> was no provision made for the case of the Portsmouth two magistrates differing in opinion. His Excellency-Section 6 has been in of the 'Encyclopedia Britannica' will be troduced because there was some doubt as published in a few weeks. The work conto whether the police had authority to bring sists of thirty-four volumes and has taken up the property of hawkers, and it was fourteen years to bring out. Besides the ing a full report of the Parnell Commission thought better to make sure. The practice editors, Dr. Robertson Smith and the late proceedings read to him every day. The very often was for a hawker when arrested Professor Baynes, a vast number of con- poor old man's last days are not very happy. to let some other hawker get his basket or tributors have been engaged on the work. He is a widower and of all his children only wares, who went on breaking the law while the original hawker did his two or three

days in prison. The Acting Colonial Treasurer-I should like to say a few words about the Bill. Each of the clauses in the Bill will make a decided improvement in the existing state of affairs. The very greatest difficulty has been found in carrying out the provision that two Magistrates should try certain cases, resulting often in a miscarriage of Justice. I look upon the clause empowering one Magistrate to deal with such cases as one of the most important in the Bill. With regard to section 3, giving power to the Magistrate to order a prisoner who has been fined a sum not exceeding two dollars to be searched and the money to that value found on him to be forfeited. I would snegest that it would be well in addition to the money to forfeit also the property found on him. leave that for the consideration of the Attorney General.

The Bill was read a first time. The Council adjourned to this day week.

THE UURRENCY COMMISSION'S The Pioneer Mail says :- The telegrams from our London correspondent show that alities who are represented by Consols in | the victory for himsetallism marked by the this port, the engagement and discharge of publication of the Currency Commission's sailors should be allowed to take place be- Report, is not so complete as the imperfect fore the Consul instead of the Harbour Mas- news of a day prior sent by Reuter left us The first part of this ordinance makes to suppose it was; but is nevertheless one provision for that arrangement. Then there with which the silver party may well be are some details in regard to fees, which satisfied. Six members of the Commission speak for themselves. Then there is provision | have apparently prepared a separate report, for amending section 21. The object of it in which they deprecate any international this. A year or two ago an ordinance action for the present on the ground that was passed under which the Harbour the subject has not yet been sufficiently Master was given power to administer small | discussed : but only two of them, Sir John estates of passengers-very small sums- Lubbock and Mr Birch, scena to challenge who die on the voyage to Hongkong. The the chief bimetallic position, to wit, that estates of such passengers-which consist the permanent establishment of a legally chiefly of their baggage-below a certain fixed ratio between the two metals is pracfigureare administered in a summary manner | ticable. This is in itself an immense advance, or it, so to speak, shifts the burden through the usual routine of administration of proof from the shoulders of the bimetby the Registrar of the Supreme Court. allists to these of their opponents. The This short clause merely makes legal pro- former have hitherto been struggling to vision for the rendering of a report with convince the world that international action regard to the death of the person to the can bring about a stable ratio, and as this Harbour Master upon the arrival of the is admittedly a great gain, the monomet- impatience as feverish as the Americans man is out of danger. It is a matter about which I allists will now have to prove that counter- await the platform of a Presidential condon't think there will be the slightest balancing evils of a still more important vention. The publication of the Birming. difficulty. The last provision of all is character would ensue. All the Commis- hum programme to-day marks the beginning one which was suggested, I think, in signors, again, with the exception of Sir of a new era in English party fights and consequence of the enforcement of the John Lubbock and Mr Birch, have sup. English legislation. The resolutions were ported the proposal to issue small notes arrived at after considerable consultation based on silver a stop which alone would and hesitation. The first intention was to have a direct and considerable influence on the value of silver. Finally, we must remember that the main report, which appears to have been signed by all the Commissioners, will have infinitely more weight. than any number of minutes of dissent. In a word, though the news is an undoubted damper to the enthusiasm it is calculated to inspire, the bimetallist who has only | the vast number and power of the rich beto remember how far beyond his most gets Tory flunkeyism in the shopkeening imity, but with cheerfulness and hope.

sanguine expectations was the issue of an absolutely unanimous report to accept what | hand, the socialists carry on an active prohas really happened, not only with equan- | pagandism. The demand for taxation of One excellent result it is probable the the whole system of tenure of houses in Report of the Commission will bring about | London. Acres of streets are now owned almost immediately. All the members have | by a single big ground landlord, who escapes declared in favour of the abolition of the from all contribution to rates and acts obsilver duties, and it is scarcely likely Par. | pressively in raising rents and refusion liament will disregard their recommenda- leases. Under this system enterprise suftion, backed as it is by the powerful despatch | fers and some of the best parts of the town on the subject sent home by the Government | are going into decay. of India to the Secretary of State last spring. On the other hand, if this reform ! is carried out and an impost removed so-called rights of property, hitherto conwhich was virtually valueless as a source of revenue, a great stimulus will be creased attention to housing the poor marks given to the craft of the Indian silversmith. I the beginning of that social, as distinguished and will react with the most beneficial effect from political reform, which is demanded in various directions. There will not only by the new Democracy, and is the final selet, the priest at St. James, yesterday at be a much greater demand for silver for abandonment of the policy of free contract vespers, denounced the Coquelin Hading manufacturing purposes in India; but the and laissez faire, which formerly represented company from the pulpit, saying that the great inequality which at present exists be- the whole radical creed. The payment of Parisian school of actors is a scandal to tween agriculture and handicraft in the members was strongly urged upon the Christianity. country will be partially redressed, and federation, but so much difference of India will have the satisfaction of getting opinion developed that it was thought im-

LATE NEWS.

Dublin, November 6th.—The Freeman's You not asserts that all the dynamiters in | will denounce such a scheme, and it will be prison in the United Kingdom have been opposed by both the Irish and Liberals. approached by emissaries of the London Times, who informed them that the Govern ment would grant them their liberty if they would give testimony for the Times before the Parnell Commission. The prisoners two Americans, Woodcock and Jackson, has issued a manifesto regretting the failure refused freedom at such a price. BURSTING OF A RESERVOIR.

Geneva, November 6th .- A reservoir at Montreux, on Lake Geneva, burst, destroying numerous persons, drowning many, Seven bodies have been recovered. WHAT GLADSTONE WILL DO. Birmingham, November 6th. -In a speech

to-day Gladstone said he considered it his duty to remain in public life antil the Irish question is definitely settled. ENGLISH CALES.

London, November 6th.-Heavy gales spiritualists are all nonsense. They are prevail on the British coasts. Several vessula have been wrecked, but no lives are reported lust so far. CHINESE IN CANADA.

Ottawa, November 3.—Before taking fortable quarters in the Gaol to paying the Canada of late have landed at Vancouver. them to-day to take up their folios again, The incident ought to serve to moderate the

LABOUCHERE'S CHAT. London, October 31. - The Empress of

of the word 'and' in the clause to 'or' one of the magistrates, who has given very attended by two lady dectors, who were trained by the colebrated Dr. Metzger of

whole case had to be begun again de novo. hugo baskets of cut flowers are dispatched The Attorney General-Besides there several times a week to Brighton and The final volume of the revised edition

peared in 1771.

A curious clerical scandal has just occurred at Glasgow. A minister who recently settled himself in a large church in that city had greatly pleased the congregation by his cloquent sermons, but some sharp people presently complained that the paster's extempore prayers and prayer meeting adtresses were amozingly inferior to his pulpit discourses : so these worthy persons, having their suspicions thus excited, procured a large supply of the latest American sermons and discovered that the minister had been preaching the discourses of some of the most

eminent pulpit orators in the United States. | New York. The German military budget tentains an item of 35,000 marks for the breeding, training and maintenance of carrier pigeons. The Servians are, with very few excepon the habitable globe. They have acquired all the vices of civilization, without losing | throne. those of savages. I am not, therefore, surprised that those scamps telerate that archs scamp Milan as their King. Milan wawould be making caroms on a Paris billiard table or hanging about a roulette board at | day he had a critical relapse. Monte Carle. By all accounts he was an arrant coward when the Servians were engaged in war with the Bulgarians. His bark Nor, Captain Bjonnes, from New York wife may have been foo ish, but married to October 2nd for Stettin, collided with and such a man, it was difficult to be wise. He sunk the steamer Sax Mundham off Cowes, has capped all his former exploits by the Twenty-two persons are missing and supmode in which he has secured a divorce. posed to be drowned. Eight aurvivora The Metropolitan, who has no more power were landed at Weymouth. The Nor was to grant him a divorce than I have, has taken the matter out of the synod and obse quiously, and without even hearing the wife, pronounced the decree, and the two Bishops who protested have been threatened with pains and penalties. Henry VIII was somewhat arbitrary in his matrimonial views, but he never ventured on so outrageous a defiance of law and decency.

THE LIBREAL CRUSADE AT BIRMINGHAM. London, November 3.—The interest of all England centers in Birmingham next week to the exclusion even of the Parnell Commission, unless there are sensational dayelopments. Delegates are rushing from all parts of the country. The hotels are crowded and pronouncements are awaited with go to the country simply on Ireland. A reconsideration showed that such a programme while perhaps sufficient for Scotland, Wales

and Northern England, is insufficient for This metropolis is always a stumblingblock for the Liberals. Apathy keeps the majority of workmen from the polls, and and small trading classes, and, on the other ground values, if carried, will revolutionize

The attack on mining royalties shows an even more momentous interference with the sidered inviolate. The demand for insome return for the sacrifices she made in | practicable : nevertheless, it is quite posthe interests of Lancashire at the time of sible it will be proposed and carried,

rushing to the front, and the Tories begin | prostrated the veteran actor. to see that some other move is required. The landlords are discontented, and are pushing them forward, and they are feeling their way toward the new demand for money to buy out landlords. Gladstone THE KING OF WURTEMBERG IN THE

POWER OF TWO ADVENTURERS. nocht reterned to Stuttgart, and after a the attempt. conference with his colleagues in the Cabi-

net sent a messenger to the King, giving him the alternative of the immediate expulsion of the Americans or their resignation. The Klug was at first frightened, then angry, and sent back the peremptory request to dismiss his American advisors. The Ministers at once resigned. The stories about these two men being

two bold adventurers, who have made the weak minded monarch afraid of them. The latest freak is to have plans drawn up with the United States had been egregique. for a villa for them adjoining his castle, and connected with it by a covered way action with regard to the semoval of the A World correspondent who arrived at Chinese interpreter from Vicoria, the de- Stuttgart from Munich to-day found the His Excellency-The Governor of the partment will see what effect the United stree a and cases thronged with excited of hear, clothing and other means of identity. Gaol says it often happens that a prisoner States Exclusion bill will have on Chinese people. A majority of the crowd sided of a dollar or two is found to have \$5 in his recent returns to the department that a Americans. All the influence the King ment upon England. He hoped the matter pockets. The prisoner prefers the com- large majority of the Chinese entering could command was brought to bear on

two Magistrates may now be exercised by Chinese trade done at Victoria, an inter- all their own way. When the World man ale his copy to-night the chief of the secret look very bright. The tobacce crop of the gistrate had no means of ascertaining the under the present ordinances. Section 5 A customs preventive officer at a New police confiscated his dispatches and orprovides that Section 20 of Ordinance 16 Brunswick outpost collected duty recently | dered him to leave the city. The chief The Captain Superintendent of Police of 1875 should be amended by the substi- on a casket containing a body being personally conducted him to the train, agreed with the Acting Colonial Treasurer, tution for the words 'any term not exceed- brought into Canada from Boston for followed by a large crowd. He will return and said that in certain cases—for instance, | ing three months' the words 'any term | burial. Application has been made to the | to Munich and sond the news in a full story to-morrow.

London, November 4. - Woodcock and Hondrick, the American favorites of the King of Wurtemberg, left Nice suddenly Austria contemplates a voyage to the West on Saturday. Woodcock, who was seen matter of great importance. If it could be brought up by the Constable and dealt with | indies, to be followed by a tour through the | by a reporter before his departure, isfused to deny the charges against him. The Wurtemberg court, officials are silent in regard to the matter.

Nice, November 5. - The King of Wortemberg is much irritated, over newspaper reports charging that he is under the influenco of three Americans, whom he made his favorites. A few days ago the King summoned Baron von Mitthacht, nial of the report that his private catate had been involved by his expense.

LONDON COSSIT. London, November 3.—There is scarcely a doubt that the veteran, John Bright, is on his deathbed. The public have not been fully informed of his serious condition. His daughter-in law told me to-day that he had not been able to leave his bed for two weeks and that he is daily growing weaker. His mind is stil clear and he insists on hav-The first edition of the Encyclopedia ap- one son is on friendly terms with him. Bright's hostility to home rule is one great cause of the family dissensions.

It is still doubtful whether Cardinal Newman will recover from his serious fall. Cardinal Manning's state of health is also causing his friends great anxioty. He will probably never appear in public again.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward, author of Robert Elemere,' has another novel announced. Albani has arranged a concert tour of the United States next January,

Up to date 'Faust,' the new Galety burlesque, has taken so well here that managers are trying to negotiate to produce it in

OPPOSING A CELEBRATION Copenhagen, November 3.—The opposition party in the Folkething is using every effort to defeat the Government's plan for tions, the most thorough scamps that exist | the celebration of the tw. nty-fifth anniversary of King Christian's accession to the

TENNYSON SERIOUSLY ILL. London, November 3.-Lord Tennyson a seriously ill from a rheumatic attack. brought up in Paris. His proper sphere The Government physicians pronounced him last Thursday as recovering. Yester-

TWENTY-TWO PERSONS DROWNED. London, November 4,-The Norwegian

London, November 4 .- The Chronicle correspondent at Rome says the Pope refused to comply with Count Herbert Bismarck's request to use his influence in behalf of the Government candidates in the election for the Landtag. Hence the coolness between Germany and the Vatican.

NOT IN POLITICS.

ARRESTS IN MOSCOW. Berlin, November 4.—Fifty persons have been arrested in Moscow, including Professor Holzoff, editor of the Pan Slavist paper Russki Mysol. Other arrests have been made at Charkoff.

CARDINAL NEWMAN OUT OF DANGER. London, Novermber 4.—Cardinal New-

THE GERMAN PAPERS NOT AFRAID OF THE EMPEROR.

London, November 4.—The Times' Borin dispatch says: The replies of the Liberal press to the recent address of the Emperor to the municipal delegation are conceived in a spirit of freedom and boldness which probably has never before, or at least not for long time, been displayed in the criticism of an act of the King of Prussia or the German Emperor. The Tagblatt heads an article with the words attributed to Frederick the Great. Gaz. etten sollen nicht geniret werden.' (newspapers ought not to be constrained) and argues that the Emperor cannot find time himself and must employ middlemen to follow the journals. These men are liable to error. Strong in the community of sentiments between our writers and readers, wo shall continue to render unto the Emperor the things that are the Emperor's and unto the free constitution what belongs to it.

TROUBLE AT ZANZIBAR. London, November 4.- A dispatch to the Times from Zanzibar says: The Germans have burned all the dhows and boats in Whind harbor, Lieutenant Fitzherbert' of the Algerine, in face of a heavy Arab fire, chased a dhow with 200 slaves off the north coast of Madagascar, until the dhow grounded. Lieutenant Fitzherbert captured twenty-seven slaves with the dhow.

FRENCH ACTORS DENOUNCED. Mo treat, November 5 .- Father Rous-

A VETERAN ACTOR'S LOSS. London. November 5 .- Florence Toole. daughter of John L. Toole, the comedian. died yesterday. She was the last of his The eternal Irish land question is again | children and ber death has completely

L ndon. November 5. - A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:-General Gourko has sent a telegram to the Minister of the Interior announcing that he has discovered the existence of a revolutionary society in Poland, with numerous branches. Many members have been arrested. including a number of atudents, a magistrate Munich. November 2.-Popular excite- and several Government officials, all of ment at Stattgart is ablaze again over the whom are in prison at Warsaw, . The society who obtained such a mysterious control of the recent attempt on the life of the Czar over the King last night. Premier Mill- at Kutals, and threatening a repetition of

THE LIBERAL LEADER, Birmingham, November 5. - Gladstone arrived here to-day. .- He will remain most of the week and make several speeches. A great crowd awaited him, and numerous deputations presented addresses. He said the addresses fully recognized the fact that the Irish question was really an English. Scotch and Welsh question, and until the enestion was settled the country could know neither peace nor effectual progress; that all efforts to solve the fisheries question failures. The Liberals did not wish to increase the difficulty, but were desirous that by a judicious choice of persons the question might be settled in a manner tending to draw both countries into closer relations. The Sackville incident resulted in the inthe diction of a serious slight and disparage-The necessity of keeping interpretors at but they refused to do so unless the Amer spirit of valuting and bregging in vogue

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Hongkong, November 28, 1888.

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* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, dne notice will be given of any stoppages.

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Agents for the above Corporation are 1916 prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods a

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Hongkong, October 19, 1888.

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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowleong shore k., and these in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 1. From Groon Island to the Gas Works. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point 3. From Jardine's Wharl to the Harbour Master's Office. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 11. Jardine's Wharf. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-	Name.	Plag and Rig.	Tons.	Grens.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
PANY.			1015			Captain Fernandez	Ашоу
	Abtao	Chilian gunboat	800	4- 5- 1	_	Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above	Alcout	Russian gunboat			<u> </u>	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT	Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	1 - 1	450	Commander Rupe	- Nagasaki
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.	Aspic	French gunboat	470		200	Captain Franz Muller	Whampos
NORTON & Co.,	Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430			Captain Menschicoff	Nagasaki
Agents.	Bobre	Russian cruiser	1100	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Nagasaki
	Brooklyn	U. S frigate	3900	1 E 18	450	Lient Commander Martel	Quinhon
Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340	Comete	French gunboat	475	•	600	Captain N. Scrydloff	Nugasaki
	Dmitry Donakoy	Russian frigate	6000		500	Commander Jewell	- Bhanghai
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE	Essex	U. S. corvetto	1375		200	Capt. E. Von Wohlgemuth	Manila
1	Fasana	Austro-Hungarian frigate	1900	-	, , , ,	Capt St. Von Vongenhaus	Macao
INSURANCE COMPANY.	India	Portuguese transport	1200			Captain Gugano	Chemulpo
		German gunboat	489		· —	Captain Eickstedt	Singapore
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above	B	U. B. cruiser	1900		_	LieutCom. Wises	Touron
Company, are authorized to Insure	Latin	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Neny	Manila
against FIRE at Current Rates.		Spanish gunboat				Capt. J. M. Padriann	Shanghal
GILMAN & Co.	Manila	U. S. corvetta	1900	7	1170	Commander Dyer	
	Marion	U. B. aloop	1370	6	1470	LieutCom. Henry Glass	Yokobama
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.	Monocacy	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Moltaoff	Corea
	Mordj	Russian cruiser	1380	9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki
THE LONDON ASSURANCE.	Nayezdink	U. S. corvetta	2400	12	1150	Capt. McNair	Shanghai
**	Omaha	U. S. ganboat	420	. 6	600	Liout,-Corn. Craig	Kobo
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1	Rio Lima	Portuguere gunboat	3500			Captain Avellan	Eurgapore
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prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-	Sobol	Russian gunbon	2100			Captain Kohihaner	Singapore
	Sophia	German cruizer		12	4250		Yokohama
Fire Department,	Turenne	French frigate	6880	120	.9404	Captain Lang	Negazaki
Policies issued for long or short periods at	Vestnik	Russian corvette	1830] —	425	Commander Marolles	Halphong
current rates.	Vipere	French gunboat	480	1 2	220	Commission and the contract of	Arroy
	Vitles	Russian oczystko	2950	12		Commander Molchonsky	Visiteratect
Life Department	Variable	Russian gunboat		[· · · 💆	040	Captain Credner	Canton
Policies issued for sums not exceeding	Wolf	German gunboat	384	6	340		On a cruiso
£5.000 at reduced rates.	Zilwaran Kwala	Dutch corvette	2310	—	345	Captain Tonkes	OH & CELLED

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